

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-3 and add newly written claims 7 and 8 as follows.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A device ~~(10)~~ forming an interface for finding and selecting an option in a hierarchical directory, in particular for searching for and selecting a number in a directory of a mobile telephone ~~(30)~~ on board a vehicle, the device comprising:
  - a data memory ~~(22)~~ containing a plurality of said options ordered as a sequential list;
  - a pointer for selecting one of the options of the list;
  - selector means ~~(24)~~ ~~suitable~~ for incrementing or decrementing the pointer in response to controlled manipulation by ~~the~~ a user; and
  - processor means ~~suitable~~ for executing a set of predetermined actions as a function of the options in the data memory;

~~the device being characterized in that it further comprises:~~

  - acoustic means ~~(20)~~ ~~suitable~~ for sending to the user an audible message constituting comprising a voiced representation of the option selected by the pointer in response to said pointer being incremented or decremented; and
  - confirmation means, ~~(24)~~ ~~that can be~~ manipulated by the user, ~~suitable~~ for reading the option selected by the pointer and transferring said option to the processor means for executing the corresponding action; wherein

~~and in that~~ said selector means comprises a two-directional rotary knob ~~(14)~~ that can be manipulated ~~(26)~~ by the user, and said confirmation means comprising a transient contact that can be actuated by pressing ~~(28)~~ on said rotary knob.

2. (currently amended) The device of claim 1, further comprising display means ~~(12)~~ for displaying the option selected by the pointer.

3. (currently amended) The device of claim 2, in which the display means ~~(12)~~ also display at least one of the preceding and/or following options in the list.

4. (original) The device of claim 1, in which:

- said options contain names;
- a telephone number is associated with each option; and
- the action executed by the processor means is dialing the corresponding telephone

number.

5. (original) The device of claim 4, in which:

- said options contain letters of the alphabet; and
- the action executed by the processor means is positioning the pointer on the first name

beginning by the selected letter.

6. (original) The device of claim 1, in which:

- said options contain command menu titles, or the titles of lower-level menus; and
- the action executed by the processor means is to execute the corresponding command or to select the corresponding lower-level menu.

7. (new) A device for providing a user an audible indication of a chosen option, said device comprising:

- a data memory storing a plurality of options;
- a pointer manipulated by said user to indicate one of said options;
- an acoustic transducer, responsive to the indication of one of said options, providing a voiced representation of the indicated option; and
- a user activated switch for implementing said indicated option.

8. (new) A method of providing a user an audible indication of a chosen option among a plurality of options stored in a data memory, said method comprising the steps of:

- said user manipulating a pointer to indicate one of said plurality of options;
- providing said user with a voiced representation of each indicated option; and
- said user selecting, based upon said voiced representation of a chosen option, said chosen option with an electronic input.